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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
FREIGHT	DEALERS AT	(DIRECT RECEIVERS)	LONG ISLAND DUCKS	RAIL & TRUCK
	TERMINAL			
DECEMBER 8, 1943	304,022	342,567	354,131	15,320
So Far This Wk	606,685	633,587	912,906	29,120
Same Day Last Wk	379,679	752,407	926,755	20,540
				916,040
				2,182,268
				2,078,471

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

CORRECTION: RECEIPTS FOR DEC. 7, TRUCK DEALERS SHOULD HAVE READ 153,323, MAKING THE TOTAL 765,741 LBS.

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT WITH 2 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 1 CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET) REPORTED ON TRACK, PLUS 4 DUE LATE THIS AFTERNOON. TRADING WAS RATHER SLOW ON MOST OFFERINGS AND FEW SALES WERE REPORTED. MARKET CONTINUED WEAK ESPECIALLY FOR COLORED AND LEGHORN CHICKENS AND LEGHORN FOWL. COLORED FOWL A 31-32, B LOWER, LEGHORN FOWL A AND B UNSOLD; COLORED CHICKENS A 30-32, B 26-28; DUCKS A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROOSTERS A 23-24 $\frac{1}{2}$. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE BUT MORE THAN SUFFICIENT FOR TRADE NEEDS. TRADING WAS GENERALLY SLOW AND DEALERS FORCED SALES ESPECIALLY ON CARRIED STOCK AND LOWER GRADES OF FRESH SPRINGS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE SURPLUS. COLORED FOWL, YEARLINGS AND PULLETS WERE IN FAIR TO MODERATE REQUEST, LEGHORN FOWL SOLD SLOWLY WITH CARRIED STOCKS SELLING AT SACRIFICE PRICES IN ORDER TO CLEAR. MARKET IRREGULAR FOR FOWL, GENERALLY ABOUT STEADY FOR SPRINGS QUALITY CONSIDERED; RABBITS, SQUABS AND PIGEONS HELD UNCHANGED. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 32-33, SOME SALES UNQUOTED, CARRIED 33; YEAPLINGS A 35-36; LEGHORN FOWL A 27-28 $\frac{1}{2}$, CARRIED 25-27; B CARRIED 22; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS A 32-34; WHITE ROCKS A 32, CARRIED 30; CROSSES A 31-32, MOSTLY 32, FEW 33, LARGE 32-34, MOSTLY 34, B 30-31; REDS A UNQUOTED, CARRIED 27-28, LOW 28; LEGHORN A UNSOLD, B CARRIED 23; COLORED A CARRIED 28; PULLETS RANGED FROM 36-38, A FEW SALES HIGHER, ACCORDING TO SIZE AND BREED CLASSIFICATION; RABBITS A MOSTLY 30, POOR LOWER; DUCKS A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROOSTERS A CARRIED 22-23. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS AS FOLLOWS: 1 INDIANA CARRIED, 1 S. CAROLINA, PLUS 4 UNKNOWN DUE. THE 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON AS FOLLOWS: 1 Conn. CROSS COCKERALS, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Del. CROSS, 1 Md. CROSS, 1 Conn. ROCK, $\frac{1}{2}$ Del. WHITE ROCKS, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. ROCKS FEW REDS, 1 N.Y. REDS FEW LEGHORN, 1 Penn. MIXED SPRINGS AND PULLETS, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. BLACK PULLETS, TOTAL 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ SPRINGS; $\frac{1}{2}$ Conn. REDS, 1 Ky. COLORED, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. LEGHORN AND COLORED, 1 Penn. MIXED, 1 Tenn. COLORED, $\frac{1}{2}$ Va. COLORED, TOTAL 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 73,780 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 241 LONG COOPS CONSISTING OF MOSTLY COLORED, LEGHORN AND RED SPRINGS AND LEGHORN FOWL WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA: SUPPLIES LIBERAL, MARKET GENERALLY EASY TO EXTREMELY WEAK. LARGE COLORED FOWL AND ROASTERS 4 LBS. AND UP OF GRADE A QUALITY MOVING FAIRLY WELL, BUT LEGHORN FOWL, EVEN CROSS SPRINGERS 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 4 LBS., AND BROILERS NOT CLEARING. GRADES B AND C STOCKS OF ALL CLASSES DRAGGY WITH SOME SALES OF C GRADES AS LOW AS 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. VERY LITTLE BUYING INTEREST FOR DUCKS. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL COLORED 27-28, LEGHORNS 25-25, SMALL SALES 26-27, ROASTERS 29-31 $\frac{1}{2}$, FRYERS 26-30, BROILERS 24-28, FEW 29. OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 18-22. DUCKS, MUSCOVY 22-25, PEKIN 26-28. FEW YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 38-39 $\frac{1}{2}$. RECEIPTS DEC. 8 182,560 LBS CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 223,095 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY PRICES AND CONDITION UNCHANGED ON ALL INCLUDING TURKEYS.

BOSTON: NO CHANGES IN PRICES. THE MAJORITY OF DEALERS TODAY REPORTED SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES OF FOWL FOR THEIR REGULAR REQUIREMENTS AND WERE NOT INTERESTED IN INCREASING INVENTORIES. SUPPLIES OF CHICKENS WERE GENERALLY HEAVY AND IN MANY INSTANCES DEALERS WERE REFUSING TO ACCEPT FURTHER SUPPLIES EXCEPT FROM REGULAR SHIPPERS. ALTHOUGH PRICES SHOWED NO CHANGE, PRICE CONCESSIONS OF 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ WERE REPORTED ON BOTH FOWL AND CHICKENS SHOWING "CROPPY" CONDITIONS AND SLIGHTLY BELOW A GRADE.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. PRICES PAID NET FOB WASHINGTON (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

CHICAGO: ARRIVALS OF LIVE POULTRY WERE SLIGHTLY LARGE TODAY WITH 37 TRUCKS CARRYING 1754 COOPS REPORTED UP THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON. IN ADDITION THERE WERE 3 CARS BY RAIL. TOTAL ARRIVALS WEDNESDAY WERE 181,541 LBS. MOST DEALERS OF THE OPINION THAT PEAK RECEIPTS HAVE PASSED FOR THE SEASON. MARKET TODAY APPEARED STEADY WITH A LITTLE BETTER INQUIRY PARTICULARLY FOR DRESSING EQUIPMENTS. READY CLEARANCE NOTED ON FOWL WITH LEGHORNS ADVANCING 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. HEAVY SPRINGS CONTINUED SLOW. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOB FOWL: 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25, LEGHORN FOWL 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS - ROCKS 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$, MIXED BREEDS 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -36, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$, OLD ROOSTERS 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19, FARM DUCKS 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$, GEESE 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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